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DISBURSEMENT OF LOAN BY CANARA BANK TO MICRO AND SMALL INDUSTRY UNITS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Canara Bank has been given an award for the disbursement of loan to micro and small industry units during the year 2006-07;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the names of the other Public Sector Banks which have also awarded such award?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE {SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. Based on the parameters finalized by the Standing Committee, the Canara Bank has been awarded the First National Award for Excellence in MSE Lending for the year 2006-07 in recognition of its performance in lending to micro and small enterprises (MSE) sector. The Bank of India and State Bank of Travancore have been awarded the Second National Award and the Special Award for Excellence in MSE Lending for the year 2006-07 respectively. For Excellence in Lending to Micro Enterprises for 2006-07, the First and Second National Awards have been given to the State Bank of India and Punjab National Bank respectively, while the Special Award has been given to State Bank of Mysore.